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AMENDMENT UNDER 35 USC 116 TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.48(a)

Sir,

Correction of inventorship in a patent application pursuant to 35 USC 116 and 37 CFR 1.48(a) is sought herein.

In view of the papers filed March 11, 2004, it has been found that this nonprovisional application, as filed, through error and without deceptive intent, improperly set forth the inventorship. Accordingly, applicants and assignees request an amendment to correct inventorship in accordance with 37 CFR 1.48(a). The amendment to inventorship consists of the addition of inventor John R. Lindsey.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.48(a), an amendment to correct inventorship requires submission of the following five documents, which are included herewith:

- (1) This request to correct the inventorship that sets forth the desired inventorship change (i.e. the addition of one inventor);
- (2) A statement from the person being added as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his part (attached hereto as **Exhibit A**);
- (3) An oath or declaration executed by the actual inventors as required by 37 CFR 1.63 (attached hereto as **Exhibit B**);

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.312

Sir:

Applicants believe the Notice of Allowance dated July 8, 2005 is premature.

On February 4, 2005, Applicants requested an "Amendment Under 35 USC 116 to Correct Inventorship Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.48(a)". However, Applicants have not received any indication that the Examiner has entered this Amendment. Further, Applicants checked the PAIR System today, and could not find any evidence that the Examiner entered Applicants' Amendment (although there was evidence in PAIR that Applicants' Amendment was received by the Office).

Although Applicants intend to pay the Issue Fee before its current "due date", Applicants request a withdrawal of the Examiner's Notice of Allowance, and the reissue of a new Notice of Allowance after the Examiner has confirmed that Applicants' Amendment to Correct Inventorship has been entered.

Respectfully submitted,
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